

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (original) An image-formed object comprising: an image-receiving sheet; an image, viewable upon exposure to visible light, provided on the image-receiving sheet; and an image, capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light, provided on the image viewable upon exposure to the visible light through a protective layer.

2. (original) The image-formed object according to claim 1, wherein the image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light is not substantially viewable upon exposure to visible light.

3. (original) The image-formed object according to claim 1, wherein the image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light has been formed by thermal transfer.

4. (original) The image-formed object according to claim 1, wherein the image viewable upon exposure to visible light has been formed by thermal transfer.

5. (original) A method for image formation, comprising the step of forming an image viewable upon exposure to visible light, a protective layer, and an image capable

of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light in a serial manner on an image-receiving sheet.

6. (original) A thermal transfer sheet for use in the preparation of the image-formed object according to claim 1, said thermal transfer sheet comprising:

a substrate sheet; and, provided on the substrate sheet,

a colorant transfer layer for forming an image viewable upon exposure to visible light, a protective layer transfer layer for forming a protective layer, and a fluorescent color emitting agent transfer layer for forming an image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light.

7. (original) A thermal transfer sheet for use in the preparation of the image-formed object according to claim 1, said thermal transfer sheet comprising:

a substrate sheet; and, provided on the substrate sheet in a face serial manner,

a colorant transfer layer for forming an image viewable upon exposure to visible light, a protective layer transfer layer for forming a protective layer, and a fluorescent color emitting agent transfer layer for forming an image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light.